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CONTINUED SUNDAY MORNING NEWS SUMMARY

THE NATIONAL PARTY OUSTED THE GOVERNING LABOR PARTY IN AN UPSET VICTORY IN YESTERDAY'S GENERAL ELECTION.
THE RIGHT-OF-CENTER NATIONALISTS, WHO WENT INTO THE ELECTION WITH 32 SEATS IN THE 87-SEAT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WERE ASSURED OF 55 SEATS WHEN VOTE COUNTING STOPPED LAST NIGHT.
ROBERT D. MULDOON, LEADER OF THE NATIONAL PARTY, WILL BECOME PRIME MINISTER, AND HE'S EXPECTED TO NAME HIS CABINET NEXT WEEK.

MARVIN HOWE REPORTS THAT THE CRISIS IN PORTUGAL IS SPLITTING THAT COUNTRY INTO TWO POLITICAL REGIONS: NORTH AND SOUTH.
THIS WEEK'S ABORTIVE REBELLION IN THE LISBON REGION HAS CONSECRATED THE DIVISION.

ACCORDING TO DAVID A. ANDELMAN THERE ARE STILL 55,000 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN INDONESIA, MOST OF WHOM HAVE BEEN HELD FOR 10 YEARS OR MORE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING, ACCUSING THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF TRYING TO WEAKEN DISCIPLINE IN THE ARMED FORCES, HAS BEGUN A FORMAL INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED ATTEMPTS TO SUBVERT NATIONAL SECURITY THROUGH THE CREATION OF LABOR UNIONS IN MILITARY UNITS.
HENRY GINIGER REPORTS THAT SWEEPING CHANGES IN THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT ARE EXPECTED TO BE MADE BY KING JUAN CARLOS IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS BUT THE INSTITUTIONS OF FRANCISCO FRANCO ARE CARRYING ON AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WANTS THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENTS IN THE

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COMMON MARKET TO START SETTING BUDGET PRIORITIES FOR THE ORGAN-
IZATION DIRECTING FUTURE SPENDING TO PROJECTS THAT REALLY FURTHER
EUROPEAN UNITY.
THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT FEARS THAT IF THIS IS NOT DONE, QUARRELS
WILL ARISE AMONG THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON MARKET IN ALLOT-
TING LIMITED FUNDS FOR NEW PROGRAMS STRONGLY FAVORED BY INDIVIDUAL
NATIONS.

JUAN DE ONIS REPORTS THAT THE ARGENTINE ARMED FORCES HAVE CANCELLED
SUMMER VACATIONS FOR ALL OFFICERS AS A NATIONWIDE DRIVE AGAINST
LEFT-WING SUBVERSION GATHERED MOMENTUM.+
MILITARY COMMANDERS ARE MAKING IT CLEAR THAT THIS YEAR AND INTO
EARLY 1976, THE ARMED FORCES ARE NOT GOING TO TAKE A BREAK FROM
WHAT THEY NOW CALL AN ALL-OUT WAR AGAINST GUERILLAS, TERRORISTS,
AND LABOR AGITATORS.

PAUL HOFMANN NOTES THAT UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS SAID YESTERDAY
IT MIGHT TAKE THE SECURITY COUNCIL UNTIL JUST BEFORE THE DEAD-
LINE TONIGHT TO AGREE ON A FORMULA FOR RENEWAL OF THE BUFFER
FORCE'S MANDATE. IF NO CONSENSUS IS REACHED BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT
THE SECURITY COUNCIL MAY STOP THE CLOCK IN A NIGHT MEETING AIMED
AT FINDING A LAST-MINUTE COMPROMISE.

WHEN PRESIDENT FORD ARRIVES NEXT WEEK-
END, HE WILL FIND PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS EAGER TO DISCUSS SEN-
SITIVE ISSUES INVOLVING THE ECONOMIC AND SECURITY AGREEMENTS
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES.
THERE ARE HOPES THAT THE VISIT WILL SPEED NEGOTIATIONS ON A NEW
ECONOMIC AGREEMENT TO REPLACE THE OLD ONE THAT WAS DRAFTED SHORTLY
AFTER THE PHILIPPINES GAINED INDEPENDENCE FROM THE UNITED STATES
IN 1946.

THOMAS E. MULLANEY OBSERVES THAT THE SNAPBACK OF THE UNITED STATES
FROM THE LONGEST AND DEEPEST RECESSION IN THREE DECADES HAS BEEN
THE CENTER OF ATTENTION, ENVY AND HOPE EVERYWHERE ON THE CONTINENT.
AND, SOMEWHAT SURPRISINGLY, THERE WAS LITTLE EXPRESSED DESIRE, IN
EITHER POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC CIRCLES THERE, FOR A FASTER REFLATION-
ARY EFFORT IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF ITS
ALLIES.
BY CONTRAST, IT WAS ALSO OBVIOUS THAT THE SEVERITY OF EUROPE'S
ECONOMIC MALAISE HAS BEEN MUCH MORE PRONOUNCED THAN GENERALLY
REALIZED ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE OCEAN, AND THAT THE ROAD
BACK TO RECOVERY AND STABILITY OVER THERE IS STILL MARRED BY AN
ABUNDANCE OF POTHOLES.

ALLEN S. WHITING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN OBSERVES THAT
PRESIDENT FORD'S RECEPTION IN PEKING THIS WEEK WILL BE HANDLED
ACCORDING TO THE METICULOUS STANDARDS OF CHINESE PROTOCOL.
HOWEVER, PROPRIETY CANNOT OVERCOME THE CHILL IN SINO-AMERICAN

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RELATIONS SIGNALLED BY CHINESE STATEMENTS AND THE TREATMENT GIVEN TO SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S ADVANCE TRIP IN OCTOBER. WHAT BEGAN, IN THE PLANNING A YEAR AGO, AS A JOURNEY TO FURTHER PRESIDENT NIXON'S INAUGURATION OF SINO-AMERICAN DETENTE HAS DETERIORATED INTO AN EXERCISE IN POLITICAL ATMOS-PHERICS.

JUAN DE ONIS WRITES THAT THE REPRESSIVE POLICE METHODS EMPLOYED BY THE RIGHTWING DICTATORSHIPS IN BRAZIL, CHILE AND URUGUAY ARE PRODUCING ENERGETIC PROTESTS FROM THE STRONGEST RELIGIOUS CON-GREGATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES, THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. THE ROLE OF "WITNESS OF CONSCIENCE" AND OF PUBLIC CRITICISM OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ADOPTED BY PROMINENT CATHOLIC AUTHORITIES PLACES THE CHURCH IN A CONTROVERSIAL POSITION IN RELATION TO THE MILITARY RULERS.

OVER THE PAST YEAR, THE PICTURE OF HONDURAS AS A BANANA REPUBLIC HAS BEEN ALTERED BY THE EMERGENCE OF PERHAPS THE ONLY INDEPENDENT PEASANT MOVEMENT IN LATIN AMERICA.
THE MOVEMENT HAS NEITHER ACHIEVED ITS OBJECTIVE OF FUNDAMENTAL LAND REFORM NOR RESORTED TO VIOLENT REVOLUTION, BUT ITS AWAKE-NING AND MOBILIZATION OF THE PEASANTRY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT SOCIAL PHENOMENON IN HONDURAS SINCE INDEPENDENCE FROM SPAIN IN 1821.

LESLIE H. GELB NOTES THAT FOR 25 YEARS THE FOREIGN AID BILL HAS BEEN THE VEHICLE FOR HISTORIC STRUGGLES BETWEEN CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OVER ISSUES SUCH AS THE RECONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE AND VIETNAM. THIS YEAR'S ADMINISTRATION REQUEST FOR $4.7 BILLION IN SECURITY-RELATED AID EXPOSES THE ROOTS OF ALL THOSE PAST STRUG-GLES: IDEALISM VERSUS REALISM IN THE CONDUCT OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY.

AN EDITORIAL SUGGESTS THAT ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC AND SIGNIFICANT EPISODES IN THE CEREMONIES ATTENDING THE ACCESSION OF JUAN CARLOS DE BORBON AS KING OF SPAIN WAS THE WARNING BY THE CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF MADRID THAT THE CHURCH "WILL PREACH AND SHOUT, IF NECESSARY," IN DEFENSE OF JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY.
THE SERMON THUS CONSTITUTED A TIMELY REMINDER OF ALL SPANIARDS-BUT PARTICULARLY TO THE UNRECONSTRUCTED FALANGIST FOLLOWERS OF FRANCISCO FRANCO - THAT THE CHURCH WILL NEVER AGAIN BE PASSIVELY SUPPORTIVE OF TYRANNY AND REPRESSION, AND WILL GIVE THE YOUNG MONARCH ITS BLESSING ONLY AS HE MOVES THE COUNTRY AWAY FROM HARSHER PRACTICES OF THE LATE CAUDILLO.

JAMES RESTON NOTES THAT THERE IS AN AIR OF CONFUSION AND EVEN INCOHERENCE IN OUR PRESENT NATIONAL POLITICAL DEBATE.
OTHER CHANGES AND RESIGNATIONS MAY BE IN ORDER. THE PIKE INTEL-

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LIGENCE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE HAS EVEN CITED SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER FOR CONTEMPT, ON THE EVE OF HIS MISSIONS TO CHINA, MOSCOW, AND NEXT MONTH'S NATO MEETING IN EUROPE, AND IF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUPPORTS MR. PIKE, OR EVEN COMES CLOSE TO DOING SO, SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL UNDOUBTEDLY RESIGN, AND WE WILL HAVE A NEW SECRETARY OF STATE, EITHER ELLIOT RICHARDSON OR MELVIN LAIRD, OR, IF THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO GET HIM OUT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE OF 1976, EVEN JOHN CONNALLY OF TEXAS.

C.L. SULZBERGER WRITES THAT CHILEAN GENERAL PINOCHET ASSURED SULZBERGER THAT HE NEVER HAD ANY KIND OF CONTACT WITH ANYONE FROM THE CIA OR WITH ANY AMBASSADOR, US OR OTHERWISE.
WHILE GENERAL PINOCHET HAS AN IMPRESSIVE CREDIBILITY GAP, THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THIS PARTICULAR ASSERTION. HE REVEALED DETAILS OF HIS COUP NEVER BEFORE DISCLOSED.
THESE SHOW THAT HE PREPARED HIS PUTSCH VIRTUALLY ALONE OVER A LONG PERIOD, TAKING HARDLY ANYONE INTO HIS CONFIDENCE. "ANYONE", INCLUDES THE CIA WHOSE PRINCIPAL FUNCTION IN ALLENDE'S DAY SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN TRYING TO HELP MODERATE DEMOCRATIC FORCES STAY ALIVE. (THE AGENCY DID OPPOSE ALLENDE AT THE VERY START OF HIS PRESIDENCY AND WAS INDIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE KILLING OF GEN. RENE SCHNEIDER IN A MYSTERIOUS CONSPIRACY JUST AFTERWARD. BUT IT WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE PINOCHET COUP THREE DAYS LATER.)

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CHARLES W. CORDRY WRITES THAT A "VICTORY" BY SOVIET-BACKED FORCES IN ANGOLA, NOW LIKELY AS RUSSIAN ARMS TURN THE TIDE, WOULD LEAVE MOSCOW WITH A HARVEST OF SHORT-TERM PROBLEMS, ANALYSTS SAY, BUT ULTIMATELY THE RUSSIANS COULD GAIN AN AFRICAN FOOTHOLD DOMINATING TRADE ROUTES AROUND THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE AND JEOPARDIZING THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

AN EDITORIAL REPORTS THAT VILLAGERS IN THAILAND'S NONG KHAI PROVINCE, WHERE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES CROSSED THE MEKONG RIVER DURING THE THREE DECADES OF THE INDOCHINA WAR, SAW ANOTHER YOUNG LAOTIAN EMERGE FROM THE WATER LAST WEEK. HE IS PRINCE PANYA, THE 32-YEAR OLD, HARVARD-EDUCATED SECOND SON OF PRINCE SOUVANNA PHOUMA.
THAI PREMIER KUKRIT PRAMOJ UNDERSCORED THE PRINCE'S POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE BY REMARKING THAT BANGKOK EXPECTS MORE LAOTIANS TO SEEK ASYLUM. THE DAY BANGKOK NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THE PRINCE'S SWIM THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED PLANS TO EXPEL IN TAM, PREMIER OF CAMBODIA'S DEFEATED LON NOL GOVERNMENT. THE DIVERGENT TREATMENT OF THE TWO REFUGEES REFLECTS THAI EXPERIENCE WITH NEWLY COMMUNIST NEIGHBORS. THAILAND'S ADROIT "BEND-WITH-THE-WIND" DIPLOMACY NO LONGER BENDS EXCLUSIVELY TOWARD WASHINGTON, BUT IT WILL NOT SOON BE CLEAR WHICH IF ANY OF THE NEIGHBORING COMMUNIST

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